## Board of Education Meeting January 7, 2014

3 Primrose Street Council Chambers 6:00 p.m. Executive Session 7:30 p.m. Public Session

As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown's Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown's continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

## **AGENDA**

Item 1	EXECUTIVE SESSION
Item 2 Item 3	<ul> <li>School Security Plans/Goals</li> <li>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE</li> <li>CONSENT AGENDA</li> <li>NHS Field Trips         <ul> <li>Debate Team Field Trip</li> <li>Jazz Ensemble Field Trips</li> </ul> </li> <li>Donations</li> </ul>
Item 4 Item 5	<ul> <li>Donations</li> <li>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</li> <li>REPORTS</li> <li>Correspondence Report</li> <li>Chair Report</li> <li>Superintendent's Report         <ul> <li>NICE Program Presentation</li> <li>School and District News</li> </ul> </li> <li>Committee Reports         <ul> <li>Communications Committee</li> <li>Other Committees</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Item 6	<ul> <li>OLD BUSINESS</li> <li>Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of Committees</li> <li>Discussion and Possible Action on Recommended Graduation Requirements</li> <li>Action to Authorize the Communications Committee to continue to issue information on behalf of the Board of Education</li> </ul>
Item 7	<ul> <li>NEW BUSINESS</li> <li>Approve Minutes of December 18 and 23, 2013</li> <li>Discussion and Possible Action on First Tee Program Donation</li> <li>Discussion and Possible Action on Implementation of the Comprehensive School Climate Assessment Instrument</li> <li>Discussion and Possible Action on Unexpended Education Funds Account</li> </ul>
Item 8 Item 9	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ADJOURNMENT

During Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary from citizens regarding agenda items. We request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments, do not make reference to specific persons, avoid repetition of comments made by other speakers and limit comments to no more than three minutes. The first Public Participation will be confined to agenda items only. The second Public Participation will be for agenda items as well as issues the public wishes the Board to consider in the future. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items in public. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please complete the Citizen's Request for Information form located on the table.